GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Extension of Mining Lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 15.07.1997 to 14.07.2047 for Manganese Ore over an extent of 26.00 acres (10.522 ha) in Sy.No.798 of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Mahalakshmi Minerals, Proprietor Sri G. Sasidhar Reddy under section 8-A (3) read with 8 A (5) of MM (D&R) amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 84 Dated: 07-06-2017
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.16, Ind & Com Dept, dt.28.01.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.210, Ind & Com Dept, dt.08.08.2008
3. MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, dt.12.01.2015.
4. From DM&G, A.P.,Vijayawada File bearing No.8535/R1-2/2017, dt.28.04.2017

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, a Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 26.00 acres (10.522 ha) in Sy.No.798 of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of Sri U. Ramesh for a period of (20) years. The Mining Lease was executed 15.07.1997 and the lease in force upto 14.07.2017.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the subject lease has been transferred in favour of M/s Mahalakshmi Minerals, Proprietor Sri G. Sasidhar Reddy for the un-expired portion of the lease period up to 14.07.2017.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while furnishing the calculations of time period for extension of lease, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Vijayawada has reported that in the present case, the original grant was made on 28.01.1997. Hence, according to Section 8 A (3) read with Section 8A (5) of MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015, 50 years period shall be extended up to 14.07.2047, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with. He has therefore requested the Government to extend the mining lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 15.07.1997 to 14.07.2047 for Manganese Ore over an extent of 26.00 acres (10.522 ha) in Sy.No.798 of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Mahalakshmi Minerals under section 8-A (3) of MM(D&R) amendment Act, 2015 subject to DGPS Survey and also a valid MRCC.

4. Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby extend the mining lease for a period of 50 years 15.07.1997 to 14.07.2047 for Manganese Ore over an extent of 26.00 acres (10.522 ha) in Sy.No.798 of Garbham Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s Mahalakshmi Minerals, Proprietor Sri G. Sasidhar Reddy under section 8-A (3) read with 8 A (5) of MM (D&R) amendment Act, 2015 subject to DGPS Survey, valid MRCC and subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

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5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

<u>Note:</u> The extension is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The District Collector, , Vizianagaram.
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SF/SC (C.No.4045/M.III(2)/2017)

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